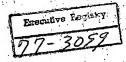
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The Honorable William G. Hyland Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Bill:

Whatever else may have happened during my term as DCI, one of the highlights was the establishment of the CFI on a firm footing. This could not have done without strong support from you, Dan Murphy, and Bob Ellsworth.

The production of the first National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget was, as you well know, not without its moments of tension. However, the CFI did its work, and a landmark has been established.

I am grateful for your strong support in this venture, and I take this opportunity to wish you well in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Georgi Bus Chaipman

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